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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBORU HAMADA )  
Application No.: 09/588,672 )  
Filed: June 6, 2000 )  
For: NETWORK DEVICE )  
MANAGING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD )  
Examiner: N. El Hady  
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